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The plan of drawing shall be as follows; there shall be two wheels, one a prize wheel and one a number wheel and one arranged in some public place in the city, where the ticket holder may witness the drawing if he desires. In the number wheel there shall be 73,347 tickets corresponding in number to those which have been sold. In the prize wheel there shall be deposited by the board of Supervisors, appointed by the Directors, 3,000 tickets, designating the prizes to drawn, after which the wheel shall be sealed up and placed in the bank in this city, until the time of drawing, when the Supervisors shall bring them to the place of drawing, break the seals and the drawing shall be disposed of by taking a ticket from each wheel, at the same time and the prize ticket taken from the prize wheel shall designate the prize drawn by the ticket corresponding in number to the one taken from the wheel at the same time. The wheel shall be well shaken after each ticket is drawn.

The Supervisors will be gentlemen well known and noted for honesty and integrity, who will not be allowed to purchase tickets or own any stock in the company. The numbers and prizes will be drawn from each wheel by two blind boys, and a full report of all numbers drawing prizes will be published in some prominent newspaper immediately after the drawing. Persons at a distance drawing prizes, may have them sent to any part of the United States they may desire.

Description of Real Estate.

SEVEN FINE RESIDENCES—Four in the City of Raleigh.

One in Warrenton, Warren county, N. C.

One Hotel in Taylorsville, county seat of Alexander county, N. C.

One lot consisting of 8 acres in Raleigh, about three-fourths of a mile from the Capitol; about 2 acres in forest oak and hickory, house fronting on the street and about 50 feet back; walks to the house 15 feet wide, planted on either side with Emoisimus for hedge, with a marble statute of the Goddess Flora one side—full size—a fine piece of sculpture, said to have cost $1,500. On the other side, Sun Dial on marble column, both on marble pedestals. Front railings on the street, resting on hewed granite base, with granite gate posts. The grounds in the grove are highly fertilized and well set with clover and orchard grass.—The remaining six acres highly fertilized producing, last year, besides much hay and vegetables, 4 bales of cotton.

The dwelling of brick, is 42x35 with conical metal roof, and two Franklin rods. In the basement is the kitchen, about 20 feet square and the dining room 18x32 feet, and two pantries well fitted up. On the middle floor there are two large rooms, with fine places, and fine variegated marble mantles and a spacious hall and open room for enjoying the summer breezes. In the third story are two large and one small dormitory, all with fire places, and a large passage with cases for wardrobe. In the attic story is a small dormitory, with stairs to scuttle in the roof.

There is a portico to the house 8x14 feet, with floor of hewed granite slabs. The steps of the building, in front and rear, are of hewed granite, with iron banisters, and all the door and window sills are of hewed granite, and all the sash hung on balances. The wood work of the building are of the choicest material, and the entire building recently painted.

The out-houses consist of a barn 40x20 feet with basement walled with granite, large enough for 12 horses or cows, with shed in front and on the two ends, one end fitted up for four milch cows; a horse stable 14x28 feet; a carriage house 18x24 feet; a house for servants 18x37 feet, well furnished, with two fire places and recently painted, and has a good cellar; a brick smoke house 20x20 feet, of very high pitch, shedded all around with wood, gear and chicken house, under the shed, and a spacious ice house, walled with granite.

Through the grove passes a branch with never failing spring of pure cool water. Immediately below this is a granite milk house, the water of the spring which is very abundant, passes into a stone milk trough through the milk house, and discharges in a crystal fish pond, some 15x180 feet, in which is a large variety of fish, many of them so tame that they eat from fingers.

Price,	$10,000
One large and convenient house in the City of Raleigh, on New Berne street, thirteen large rooms, double parlors, with all necessary out buildings, 1½ acres of ground, and a beautiful oak grove. Value,	$6,500
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One beautiful large residence, on Newbern street, eight rooms and a basement, four out buildings and stable, seven acres of ground, elm grove, very desirable and attractive. Value,	$8,000
One in Warrenton, N. C., known as the Alston property, in perfect order, one of the best built houses in the State, containing 8 large rooms, double piazzas and porticos, one of the most commanding and beautiful residences in the place, with 8 acres of ground, one orchard, beautiful oak grove in the yard and necessary out buildings.	$5,000
The property at Taylorsville is very attractive, valuable and cheap. It is a Hotel at the county seat of a flourishing and growing village of a thousand or more inhabitants, and situated one square from a good and flourishing College, no school of better grade, right on the line of the Atlantic & Ohio Rail Road, and being situated in the mountain region, the scenery is truly delightful and fascinating. Contains twenty rooms and the buildings are new. Value,	$2,000
One in Chapel Hill, containing four rooms with fire places, and one forty foot dining room. Also, kitchen, out houses and one and three-fourths acres of land. Value,	$2,000

Those ordering tickets can select any number from 1 to 73,347, if the number ordered has been taken, the number nearest will be sent.—One three cent stamp must accompany every order. All tickets will have the seal of the Company and signature of the Secretary.

Persons living at a distance will be furnished with an official list of the drawing.

☞ We refer to any Merchant, Banker or other gentleman of standing in the City of Raleigh.

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JOHN C. HESTER, Sec'y,
Raleigh, N. C.

P. S, Real estate wanted for the 2nd Drawing. Persons desiring to dispose to Real Estate through this Company will be required to send us a description, and a certificate of title, &c. Desirable property will be taken in any part of the United States, for the second drawing.

Preferences will be given to persons who purchase the largest number of Tickets in the present Drawing.

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POETRY.

TRUE HEROISM.

BY GRANT P. ROBINSON.

Let others write of Battles fought
On bloody ghastly fields,
Where honor greets the man who wins,
And death the man who yields;
But I will write of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against them of all sins.

He is a hero staunch and brave
Who fights an unseen foe,
And puts at last beneath his feet
His passions base and low;
Who stands erect in manhood's might,
Undaunted, undismayed—
The bravest man who drew a sword
In fray or in raid.

It calls for something more than brawn
Or muscle to o'ercome
An enemy who marcheth not
With banner, plume, and drum—
A foe forever lurking nigh,
With silent, stealthy tread,
Forever near your board by day,
At night beside your bed.

All honor, then, to that brave heart,
Though poor or rich he be,
Who struggles with the baser part—
Who conquers and is free.
He may not wear a hero's crown,
Or fill a hero's grave;
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.

NOTHING LOST.

Nothing is lost. The drop of dew
That trembles on the leaf or flower
Is but exhalted to fall anew
In summer's thunder-shower;
Perchance to shine within the bow
That fronts the sun at fall of day;
Perchance to sparkle in the flow
Of fountains far away.

So with our deeds, for good or ill,
They have their power, scarce understood;
Then let us use our better will
To make them rife with good:
Like circles on a lake they go,
Ring, within ring, and never stay,
Oh! that our deeds were fashioned so
That they might bless alway.

SELECTED.

A Talisman.

A STORY FOR YOUNG MEN.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

A YOUNG man lay upon a sofa in a waking dream. His thoughts were in the future, and fancy dwelt with brilliant images. On the morrow he was to depart for a distant city, and there enter a law office to study the profession he had chosen. He had talents, and was ambitious. Up to this period of his life he had dwelt chiefly in the country, receiving his education at a college in the neighborhood. He was pure minded, and free from the vices that sensualize so many of our young men.

So lost was he in his waking dream that present things faded out of his mind. He saw only success, the proud satisfaction that awaited him in the future.

"I will stand among the first," he said in his thoughts, with every pulse leaping in full throbs along the arteries.

A kiss upon his forehead dispersed his fancies, and instead of unreal things he saw the face of his mother bending over him. How full of love it was!—tender yearning, anxious love,

"How can I let you go Alfred?" she murmured.

"It is hard dear mother," he answered drawing his arm around her neck, and kissing her fondly in return, "but it is best. You see that as I do. I could live but half a life here in the country. You know I have talents and ambition for a wider sphere. You shall be proud of your son, dear mother."

On the next day he went away.

A large city is a dangerous place for a young man who has no charmed home circle to draw him back from its many false enticements. If the young man's early years have been passed in the country, the danger is still greater.

"I will see what is to be," he said, communing with himself. "We must know the world if we would tread its paths with sure foot, I am not afraid."

Social, witty and generous, he was not long without companion hips. Within a few weeks from the time he entered the city he was introdued to a coterie of young men, mostly law students, who met two or three times a week for the purpose of self improvement. They had a room fitted up with a library, and took many of the periodicals of the day; but cards, wine and cigars occupied usually more of their attention than books and periodicals.—The literary designation of their club was a mere feint to blind parents and curiously prying friends and relatives.

Our young friend saw, on the evening of his introduction to the club, that it was a false pretence, and its association demoralizing; but the young men were so fresh and witty, the wine so exhilerating and the cards so absorbing, that he soon found himself within the sphere of a common enjoyment, and partaking with a zest.

He was not used to much wine; his second glass confused his senses for a little while, and the third gave him a strangely buoyant feeling that annoyed him. A sense of fear and shame accompanied this feeling, and he resolved to drink no more that evening. So he passed the bottle when it next came around; but his neighbor filled his glass for him, saying:

"Don't be afraid of this wine, it's no stronger than water."

He was lifting his glass when his hand stopped midway. Then he sat it down, and did not touch the wine again.

"This is dull work," exclaimed one of the company, as he took the pack of cards and begun to shuffle them at the close of the game.

"Let's have a shilling stake, just for the excitement of the thing. Even boys don't play marbles for fun, nor shoot at pennies or pick eggs without the hope of winning. And what are we but boys of larger growth?"

Portemonaies were instantly in hand all around the table. Yielding to the common assent of this proposition, our young friend's hand's went down into his pocket; but ere he drew it forth his hand was arrested almost as abruptly as if external force had been applied. Then rising from the table he left the room without saying a word, and never entered it again.

Knowing glances passed around the room.

"What's up?" asked one.

"Frightened!" said another.

"Oh! you must excuse him! he's just rom the country," said a third.

And then the game went on.

Said a fellow student in the law office to Alfred the next day.

"I wish I had left with you last night; but I had-n't the courage to break away."

Then drawing out his purse, he held it up adding, "Every dollar gone you see."

"What do you mean?" asked Alfred, lifting his brow in surprise.

"I am a plucked pidgeon."

"And you knew that it was wrong to gamble?"

"Of course I did, and wished myself well out of it when a stake was proposed but hadn't your manly courage. How in the world did you muster up strength of mind to brave that whole company? I couldn't have done it."

"Because," was answered, "I saw things more to be dreaded than their scorn of displeasure."

The days and weeks moved on. Our young friend attacked strongly; he was a favorite with every circle in which he gained admission. Gradually some of the finer perceptions which he had thus brought with him into the city lost their delicate edge. He was not so quick to perceive danger; was less on his guard; many currents passed against him, bearing him often away from safe channels.

His head grew less strong against wine; his ear less sensitive to unseemly speech; his eyes became tempters. Forbidden fruit was not looked upon with desire, but sometimes plucked and eaten, leaving upon the taste its after bitterness and disgust. And yet, among his companions, he was noted for a large degree of self-control; for the ability to stop at the point of danger, and go resolutely back, no matter who might take offense and sneer.

"He bears a charmed life," said many a weak one sighing over his own debasement. "If I could only plant my feet as he does, and say: "Not one step further in that wrong direction."

But of himself Alfred was not so strong. It was not the firm will that saved him but rather the charmed life. He had a talisman, and by virtue of that he was enabled to stand amid temptation where so many fell.

A year of city life wrought changes in our friend. He had grown manlier in appearance, and moved with a firmer step and more confident air.

The experience of that first year—the dangers and escapes—the new aspect of life it had revealed to our young friend were lessons not to be unheeded.

One day during the first month of his second year in the city, our young friend was sitting alone in the proprietor's office late in the afternoon, when an acquaintance came in. He was about Alfred's age, a youth of superior talents, and like him had spent his earliest years in the country. The city's allurements had been too strong for him. He had fallen into many vices, and they had woven, like busy spiders, their half invisable cords about him, until he was held an almost powerless captive. He was pale; his eyes were congested from recent dissipation; his hand was hot and trembling as he laid it in that of his friend.

"How are you?" asked Alfred.

"Don't ask me: you see how I am—wretched," was the unhappy reply.

"Are you sick?"

"Yes—in body and mind. Oh I wish I were dead."

"There is a better, a braver, and a manlier wish than that," replied Alfred, "For one like you, perhaps, who have gone through the fire unharmed; but not for me, I have no will, no power. My good resolutions are like flax, and my appetite like flame. How did you stand, when I, and so many like me, went down?"

"Not in my own strength," replied Alfred, his face growing serious.

"You moved against those evil allurements as if you were in armor against them. Ah! how often have I envied your power to stop at the right moment. I have seen you leave a card table when a stake was proposed; I saw you push aside the bottle when others were drowning reason and self-control; I have seen you turn your back shuddering when siren voices were in your ears and others went madly on to folly and disgrace. How was it?"

"I had a talisman," said Alfred, "and through that I was safe."

"What is it?" The young man looked up quite hopeful at his friend.

"Let me tell you about it." Alfred's voice softened, and his eye had a tender light. "On the day before I left home I was lying on the sofa dreaming of the future. My heart was full of grand anticipations; I saw a splendid career before me. The picture that my fancy created was full of allurements. From this dream I was suddenly awakened. A warm kiss touched my forehead again, and I feel it with strange distinctness. Then comes a vision of that tender, loving face, and I start back with a shudded. It seems for a time as if mother's eye was resting upon me."

Silence followed.

"I have no mother," was answered in a sad voice. "When I went out from my home, no talismanic kiss was printed on my forehead"

"Have you a sister?"

A faint light flashed into the young man's face.

"Yes," he replied and his voice trembled a little. "I have a sister. Dear girl! It would break her heart to see me as I am now!"

"Is not her pure kiss now on your lips and cheeks!"

"Yes, yes!" The voice shook, still more.

"Then be that sister's kiss your talisman,"

"God bless you!" cried the young man, grasping Alfred's hand. My feet are touching bottom! I feel the commencement of resisting power. Oh! the flood shall not overwhelm me again. My sister's kiss shall save me!"

He trembled; light warmed his pale face; hope looked out of his eyes.

"Let it be talismanic to restrain as well as protect," said Alfred. "Let its sweet influence hold you back from dangerous ways and evil companionship.—We often fall for going into slippery places. It is easier to keep away from temptation than to resist its influence."

"Thank you, my friend, for that warning," answered the young man. "It shall be heeded." "Yes, yes," he added, speaking hopefully, almost cheerfully, "my talisman shall restrain."

You would hardly have known him a month after. The pale exhaustion of his face was gone; his month was firm and confident, his eyes clear, his step elastic.

"How well you are looking!" said Alfred, meeting him one day.

"You keep the talisman?"

"Ah! it is here," and he laid a finger softly on his lips—"My sister's kiss.—God bless her!"

CALL ME DARLING.

Call me darling, darling call me,
Speak it tenderly once more,
As you used to when we parted
Nightly at my father's door;
Then your arms entwined me fondly,
And your cheek was laid on mine;
O, my darling, call me darling,
Gently, as in dear long lang syne.

Call me darling, darling, call me,
Though thy love be dead and cold,
I would hear the fond, fond pet name,
Spoken softly, as of old;
Heed my pleadings, now, O heed them.
While my eyes are free from tears;
O my darling, call me darling,
Kindly, as in other years.

Call me darling, darling, call me,
It will love blest hours recall—
Though for years you have not loved me,
I've been faithful through them all,
For the sake of children buried,
Little children, one, two, three—
O my darling, call me darling,
In the accents dear to me.

Call me darling, darling call me,
It would soothe the fever flame,
Could I hear my accents lowly,
Sy lable the old pet name;
Years ago my roses faded,
White hairs gleam the dark among,
But my darling, call me darling,
Though I am no longer young.

Cal me darling, darling, call me,
Though to-night I'm fever flushed,
Pale will be my cheeks to morrow,
And my pleading will be hushed
Through long years of silent sorrow,
I have loved the pet name so;
Then, my darling, call me darling,
Speak it gently, ere I go.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.—We understand that at Halifax Superior Court, last week, sentence of death was passed on Baker, Thomas and Bayline, the Wade Ditcher murderers, to be executed on 18th. inst.

The scene was impressive and solemn—the condemnation to death of 3 persons at one time—a circumstance we presume never before witnessed in North Carolina.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Raleigh May, 13th 1869.

J. M. SPENT, Esq.,
Kenansville, N. C.,

DEAR SIR; Yours of the 7th inst., is received.

If a merchant buys goods and exchanges the same for produce or other goods, I think there should only be one *purchase estimated.* The produce merely stands in the place of the "swapped off."

Very respectfully,
D. A. JENKINS,
Public Treasurer.

Sut Lovegood's Shirt.

You know I boards with Bill Carr, at his cabin on the mountain; and pays for such as I gits when I hev money, and for sich as I gits when I hevent any, why he takes one third out on cussin, and she that's his wife Bets, takes out 'tother two thirds with her battlin stick and the interest with her tongue, and the interest's more'n the principal—a heep more. She is the cussedest woman I ever seed anyhow for jaw—and pride. She can scold a blister into a bull's face right on the curl in two minutes—and pattern after every fashion she hears tell on from brussels to britches. Oh! she's one of 'em and sometimes two or three.

Well you see, I got some cotton truck to make a new shirt outen' and coazed Bets to make it, and about the time it was done here comes lawyer Johnson along and axed for breakfast—I wish it had pizened him dern his hide and I wonder it didn't for she cooks awful mixins when she tries. I'm pizen proof myself, (holding up his flask and peepin through it) or I'd been dead long ago.

Well, while we were eatin she spied out that his shirt was stiff and mighty sleek; so she never rested till she worried it outen him that a preparation of flour did it and she got a few particulars about the proceedings outer him, set in and biled a big pot of paste—nigh unto a peck of it and coused in my shirt and let it soak awhile; then she tuck it and ironed it out flat and dry, and set it up on its edge again the cabin in the sun. Thar it stood as stiff as a dry hoss hide and it rattled like a sheet of iron, it did, It were paste together all over. When I come to dinner nothing would do but I must put it on. Well Bets and me got the thing open after some hard work she pullin' at one of the tails and me at tother and I got into it. Dern the infernal' new fangled shirt, I say I felt like I had crawled into a bee gum and it full of ants; but it war like lawyer Johnson's and I stood it like a man and went to work to build Bets an ash hopper. I worked powerful hard, and sweat like a hoss, and when the shirt got wet it quit its hurtin."

After I got dun I took about four fingers of red eye and crawled up into the cabin to take a snooze.

Well when I waked up I thought I was dead, or had the cholera, for all the joints I could move were my ankles wrist and knees—could not even move my head, or skasly wink my eye—the cursed shirt was pasted fast onto me all over from the ends of the tail to the pints of the broad-axe collar over my ears. It sot to me as close as a hide does to a poor cow in March. I strained and squirmed till I sorter got it broke at the elbows, and then I done the darndest foolishest thing ever done in these mountains. I shuffled my britches off and tore loose from my hide about two inches of the tail all around in much pain and tribulation. Oh! but it did hurt! Then I tuck up a plank outer the loft and hung my legs down thro' the hole, and nailed the edge of the front tail to the floor before me, and the hind tail I nailed to the plank I sot on. I unbuttoned the collar and wristbands, raised my eyes, said grace and then jumped to the ground floor.

Here Sut remarked sadly:

"George, I'm a darnder fool than ever dad was hoss, hornets and all. I'll drown myself some of these days, see if I don't."

"Well, go on, Sut; did the shirt come off?

I think it did? I hearn a noise sorter like tearin' a shingle roof off uv a house all at onst, and felt like my bones were all that reached the floor, I staggered to my feet, and took a look at my shirt. The nails had all hilt their holt and thar it was hangin', arms down, inside out, as stiff as ever. It looked lik a map of Mexico just arter one of the first battles—a patch of hide, just about the size of a dollar and a half bill here; a bunch of har about the size of a bird thar; then some more har; then skin; and so on all over that darned new fangled, ever lastin', infernal cuss of a shirt. It was a picture to look at—and so was I. The hide har and paste were about equally divided between me and it. Wonder what Bets—darn her—tho't when she come home and found me missin'?—Spect she thinks I crawled into a thicket and died of my wounds. It must have scared her good, for I tell you it looked like the skin of a wild beast torn off alive or a bag that had covered a load of fresh beef home from a shootin' match.

The Star.

CARPENTER & LOGAN

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1869.

The New War.

As much as has been said about a war between the United States and England, and as we are sure every one desirous to know how the question is being discussed we appropriate to our editorial column, the following dispatch from the New York *Tribune's* own correspondent, believing that it will be of more interest to our readers than anything which we might write on the subject.

THE EXCITEMENT INCREASING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT]

LONDON, May 6.—The irritation caused by Mr. Sumner's speech goes on increasing instead of diminishing, as I hoped it might after a new reflection. I have already described it as extending through all classes, turning old friendship into ill will, uniting those who were for us and those who were against us, in one common purpose of resistance to the demands supposed to be made by Mr. Sumner.—With a good deal of reluctance, and with some qualifications, I said we had few friends left, if approval or even toleration of Mr. Sumner's speech was to be the condition of friendship. With a good deal more reluctance, but without any qualification. I say to-day that so far as I know we have not, in that sense, a single friend in England. Of course I do not mean that men long conspicuous for their sympathy with us have on a sudden become enemies, or that they recant anything they ever said on our side. But they dissent wholly from Mr. Sumner's statement of the American claims and grievances. They find fault with the tone of the speech, and the extent of his demands. In more than one particular they are misled, or some of them are, by the misrepresentations of the London papers, all of which make Mr. Sumner say some things which he clearly does not say. Comments on the speech continues daily, in the press and everywhere else, and while there is a difference in the degree of resentment expressed in different quarters, the agreement of opinion is practically unanimous. England will fight rather than yield to the claims made or indicated in this speech. She will fight rather than even negotiate on any such basis. If Mr. Motley's instructions cover anything like the ground taken by Mr. Sumner, he will be met by a point blank refusal to consider his proposals. At this moment, I doubt whether any proposals whatever would be listened to.—If popular feelings counts for anything in the Foreign Office, they would be simply scouted. Of course, I don't mean that Mr. Motley is likely to be received with incivility. The most furious would greet him with politeness enough, but all parties will resist with equal resolution an attempt to enter upon any negotiation which does not disavow, in fact if not in terms, Mr. Sumners authority to speak for the American Government.

I do not care to follow the London papers any further in their attacks on Mr. Sumner. That would only be to rewrite my last letter. Language intemperate enough at first has grown daily more violent. Mr Sumner is bracketed with Mr. Chandler, and the two are held up together to public hate as men who had gone mad in their aversion to England. THE TRIBUNE comes in for its share of vituperation, spite of its dignified protest against Mr. Chandler's excesses. Its real offense is in being the leading Radical journal in America; Radicalism being in England the chief of the seven deadly sins, of which a new catalogue needs to be promulgated by ecclesiastical authority. The talk about Canada inflames the popular fury, and it does so notwithstanding the known opinion of leading English men that Canada ought to go, and some day must go, and when she goes must be absorbed into the Republic. The most thoughtful among English statesmen would rejoice to be rid of a costly dependency which keeps them in perpetual fear lest it should be lost disgracefully in the first war that may break out. But they never will let it go under menace, or while its cession might expose England to the suspicion of surrendering it from fear. Hence even the suggestion of the TRIBUNE, that England might offer it to America with the consent of the colonists themselves, provokes wrath. *The Daily News*, misled, I suppose, by the *Spectator*, denounced it as a "scandalous" proposal, that England should be required to hand over her province as a penalty for her Alabama wrongs. Next day the *News*, which certainly does not mean to be unfair, corrected its mistake, and today it copies enough of your article on Mr. Chandler to show its real drift. But even the *News* is swept away by the irresistible current of popular opinion against Mr. Sumner and his speech, and every American view on the Alabama question

I do not, however, think the war party is a majority here, any more than it is in America. Between dissenting from Mr. Summer's speech and declaring war the interval is a long one. Some of the men who are most vehement against the speech are most emphatic in protesting against war, and even those who say they would fight rather than negotiate on Sumner's basis, do not all desire hostilities. They persist in believing that Mr. Sumner has a bill made out for some four or five hundred millions sterling, but they are far from believing that Mr. Motley is going to present it for payment Most people with whom I talk—and during the past week I have seen not a few men whose opinions have great weight—declare for peace in the abstract, but peace on condition that the American Government shall refrain from such insult as they discover in Mr. Sumner's speech.—But I confess I have met nobody who seems willing any longer to go so far as a good many men were ready to go last year. Over and over again I have put the question: "Would you advocate a convention in which, as Lord Stanley and Mr. Mill proposed in March, 1868, the liability of England for damages by the Alabama should be admitted, leaving a commission to adjudicate upon claims and determine the amount?" and the answer is invariably "No." The men most friendly to us say that such an admission, whether or not they individually might be willing to make it, has become impossible. English opinion has settled down on the rejected treaty as the limit of concession, beyond which they will not go. The party that was ready to refer to arbitration the question of the recognition of Rebel belligerency has disappeared.—Indeed nobody thinks it possible at this moment to do anything. The irritation is too general, the exasperation too great to permit even a discussion. No doubt this fever will subside, but it must run its course, and it will do no harm to recollect that when Mr. Adams first presented the American claim for damages on account of the Alabama, with his request for arbitration, claim and arbitration together were resented with scarcely less indignation than rages now. It was less general, but not less intense. Mr. Vernon Harcourt, hiding his blushes behind a newspaper screen as "Historicus," protested in the name of law and reason and a lot of other things that no such claim should ever be considered. Yet it has been. I don't mean to argue that England will some day be ready to pay half the cost on our war, for I don't understand Mr. Sumner nor anybody else in America to demand that, though the English papers will have it that that is our ultimatum. But the whole history of this controversy shows that a very loud English No is capable of softening into a whispered Yes. I have no sort of doubt that when it suits our Government to resume negotiations, they will get a civil answer, though they may not get an immediate assent to their proposals.—Meanwhile, there is nothing to do but wait.

The scheme for sending a special envoy to Washington, which was to have been brought forward, is necessarily postponed. I promised to rewrite for you my last account of that plain, but it is useless to go into it now. Sir Henry Bulwer's motion was set down, as I understood, for last Tuesday, the 4th inst, but it was put off, and I hope is not to come on at present. Nothing would be more unlucky than a debate in Parliament on this question at this moment since men would say a great many things in a white heat which a little while hence they will be glad not to have said. Since the time of the Trent there has been nothing like the outburst of anger against America,

G. W. S.

Read the Laws.

We stated some two weeks since, that we were going to commence the publication of the laws of North Carolina, as passed by the last General Assembly. We have accordingly commenced the publication, and will continue to do so until we have published every public law that has been enacted.

We hope our readers will not look upon these laws as mere advertisements, but as the most instructive and important reading matter that could be placed before him. To know the laws of your country, you must read them, then, while the opportunity is offered you to know something of all the laws of your State, and at so little expense, will you not embrace it? We would say to the present readers of the STAR, don't fail to read every law that is published. They are published for your benefit, and for your State, You are thus given all the advantages to become intelligent, useful and law-abiding citizens. Then, you should improve these advantages, take hold with the right determination, read those laws, study them, and digest them thoroughly, and you will not only be benefitted intellectually, but you will be armed with a weapon of personal safety, and prepared to guard and defend yourselves against any and all violations of the law.

Read yourselves and encourage your neighbor to read. Let us all be benefitted by this great advantage and prepare ourselves to live a life of credit and usefullness to our country.

The Crops.

We are encouraged to learn from every quarter of the surrounding country, that the wheat crop, promises to be larger, and better, than any we have had in this section, in a number of years. We have been over the largest portion of this and Cleveland counties, and were highly encouraged with the prospect. We never saw wheat look better, and are confident that the harvest will be rich.

So far, we have heard no complaint of rust in wheat, and we think that the time is too short now for any serious injury from this source.

Our farmers ought to be encouraged with this prospect before them, Let them go to work with renewed energies to improve their crops. We assure them that the time for their prosperity is at hand. The work on the Railroad will soon commence, and they will have a good market for every thing they raise from a bushel of wheat, to an onion.—All we need is energy, and the facilities for trade, both of these we will soon have and we will have a country surpassed by no place in America.

Tax on Railroad Companies &c.

The Public Treasurer has forwarded the following circular to the President of each Railroad Company, &c., in the State;

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh May 12th, 1869.

To the President of

You attention is called to the following provisions of the "Act to provide for the collection of taxes by the State and by the several counties of the State on property polls and incomes," ratified March 13th, 1869 to wit;

Sec. 13. * * "The value of the franchise of every Railroad, Canal, Turnpike, Plank road, Navigation, and Banking Company, shall be given by the President or chief officer of the said several Corporations, on the day fixed by this act for the giving in of taxable property, to the Treasurer, of the State, and shall be assessed and levied by the said Treasurer, the Auditor and the Governor of the State, and their valuation shall be returned to the County Commissioners of any county, in which any part, of said Roads or Canals or Navigation Works shall be, and the upon each franchise so valued shall be the same as upon property of equal value, and the tax collected in each county and township shall be in proportion to the length of such Road, Canal or Works lying in such county or township respectively and such taxes shall be collected as other taxes are by law required to be. The rolling stock of every Railroad Company, and the vessels employed by any Canal or Navigation company on its Canal or works shall be valued with the franchise."

You will please forward to me on the 26th of May, 1869, a statement on oath, showing:

1st. The length of your railroad, including siding and turnouts, stating the number of miles in each county.

2d. The quantity and estimated value of real estate belonging to the company,

3d. The width of the land belonging to the company for right of way.

4th. The number and value of locomotives care and other rolling stock of the Company

5th. The quantity and value of all other personal property belonging to the Company including fuel and supplies of all kinds.

6th. The amount of solvent credits of the Company, in excess of its debts.

7th. The amount of cash in the Treasury.

8th. The estimated value placed by you on your franchise and rolling stock.

9th All other information which, in your judgment, will aid the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer in assessing and valuing the franchise of the Company.

D. A. JENKINS.
Public Treasurer.

REVENUE DECISIONS.—David A. Jenkins, Esq., Public Treasurer, has made the following Decisions on the Revenue act passed by the General Assembly at its late session;

STATE OE NORTH CAROLINA,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh May, 5, 1869.

HM. M. BALDWIN, Esq., Assessor,
Whiteville, N. C.:

Yours of April 29th received and I. reply to your question *seratim*.

1. The proviso of paragraph 5, Sec. 14 of the Act to collect Revenue, &c., is express that no more than $200 in behalf of any tax payer shall be exempted. *Two Hundred Dollars* worth of "arms for muster, wearing apparel for the use of the owner, and his family, household and kitchen furniture, mechanical and agricultural implements of mechanics and farmers libraries and scientific instruments" are exempt *and no more*. Under this plainly "arms for muster and wearing apparel" are a part of the $200 exemption.

2. Merchants pay tax in two ways: First they pay an *ad valorem* tax on their property, no matter whether invested in merchandise or not, on hand 1st *April*. Secondly, they pay for the privilege of carrying on business as merchant, *a license tax*, equal to one-fifth of one per cent. on the estimated amount of purchases. The merchant must list his property to the assessor. He must pay his license tax directly to the Sheriff and account with him. The mode of doing the latter is pointed out in sec. 15. Schedule B.

No Merchant ought to complain of this double mode of taxation. The tax on purchases in only one fifth of one per cent. which is far less than it was in 1860, when it was one-half of one per cent. It would be unconstitutional to exempt the merchant from the property tax. He does not pay on, his net income derived from merchandizing as the property from which it is derived is taxed. So keepers of billiard tables, &c., pay a property tax on the tables, &c., and a license tax for using them.

3. Under clause 7, section 12, all other personal property is taxed, which is not specially mentioned in the preceeding paragraph. For example, billiard tables, playing cards, pistols, pleasure carriages, turpentine and whiskey stills, not affixed to the the soil, &c. So merchandise of all kinds must be taxed *ad valorem* under this section as it would be unconstitutional to exempt merchandise from the property tax. The tax on "purchases" in schedule B is a license tax, and is for the privilege of carrying on business.

4. In estimating income, that derived from property otherwise taxed cannot be estimated. Hence, farmes pay no income tax, unless they have income from other sources than their farms.

You desire some illustration of paragraph 4, Sec. 1, class 2, of schedule. A Take the case of physician. He might deduct the expense of keeping his horse, repairs of his buggy or other vehicle used in attending his patient, rent of his office, if he does not own it, hire of a servant if necessary, to take care of his horse, the average wear and tear of his vehicle and team. He could not deduct the cost of his own food, or the hypothetical value of his own time and labor. He is allowed $1000 for family expenses, if he spend that much but no more. From the net income thus derived must be deducted $500. (See sec. 8, page 21.)

5. Lawyers are taxed on net income derived from their profession. Those commencing practice for the first time pay $15 for the privilege. They pay no other license tax.

6 I find no authority for Assessors requiring a list of credits, when the debts exceed credits. If an Assessor suspects that a tax payer is under estimating his credits, I think he has a right to cross examine him in order to get at the truth, and thus make him mention what credits he has. But you will notice that the taxpayer, in paragraph 5, section 12 of the act to collect Revenue, &c., is bound to list the amount of his credits—not each credit in detail. That would, in many cases be an interminable job.

Very Respectfully,
D. A. JENKINS.
Public Treasurer.

OFFICIAL.

[No. 81.]

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an Ordinance of the Convention, entitled an Ordinance to Incorporate the North Western North Carolina Railroad Company, and to substitute the following provisions for said act.

Section. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, that for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Mt. Airy Division of the North Western North Carolina Railroad, from Salem in Forsythe county, to Mt. Airy in Surry county, and the first division of said road, from Greensboro' to to Salem and Winston, when the President and chief engineer of said company shall certify to the Governor that one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in solvent subscriptions have been taken in said company, and five per cent. shall have been paid into the treasurer of said company, on said subscriptions, the Governor of the State shall direct the Public Treasurer to loan the said company the sum of twenty thousand dollars per mile, in coupon bonds of the State, on the aforesaid divisons, bearing six per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, principal payable at the end of thirty years, said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars, signed by the Public Treasurer, countersigned by the Governor, and bearing the great seal of the State.

Sec. 2 That for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Yadkin Valley division of said Railroad, running from Salem and Winston, by way of Lewisville, thence by way of Yadkinville, in the county of Yadkin, or within one and a half miles thereof, thence up the Valley of the Yadkin to the foot of the Blue Ridge, in the county of Caldwell, the sum of twenty thousand dollars per mile on said division shall be loaned by the State to said company, to be paid in the coupon bonds of the State at par, to be issued of the same denomination and in the same manner as provided for issuing the bonds mentioned in the first section of this act, so soon as the President and chief engineer of said company shall certify to the Governor of the State that one hundred thousand dollars, in solvent subscriptions, shall be made on said Valley divisions to the capital stock of said company, and five per cent. paid thereon to the company.

Sec. 3. That no part of said loan or bonds shall be delivered to said company, until said company shall have executed and delivered to the Governor of the State, a first mortgage of the entire road, with all its property and franchises, so conditioned that if the said company shall fail to pay the interest on said debt semi annually, or shall fail to set apart annually, for a sinking fund, to pay the principal of said debt, a dividend of three and one-third per cent. on the stock of said company, if so much shall be declared, per annum, over and above its annual expenses, after the time when the principal shall have been paid out of the sinking fund, already provided for in said ordinance, to secure payment of a loan therein directed to be made, then, and in default of either of these conditions, the State may foreclose the mortgage and enter upon and take possession of the road and all its property, and and shall sell the same for the payment of said debt and interest.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of raising a sum sufficient to pay the interest of the bonds of the State herein authorized at the rate of twenty thousand dollars per mile of said road, a special tax of one-twentieth of one per cent. of the real and personal property of the State, to be annully levied and collected until the maturity of said bonds, is hereby imposed; and the residue of the fund derived from said tax for the payment of interest on the aforementioned State bonds, if any, shall be used as a sinking fund for the special redemption of the bonds of the State to said company to be issued.

Sec. 5. That the company, notwithstanding any other provisions of this act or the charter of said company, shall have the right at any time to pay in any of the bonds or other indebtedness of the State, at par, the obligations and liabilities of said company to the State, arising from the foregoing loans or any other loans of State bonds.

Sec. 6. Provided, That on or before the day upon which the first of the bonds, coupon authorized to be issued by this act, shall become due, the President of the above named Railroad Company shall pay to the Public Treasurer, either in cash or in matured coupons of bonds upon which the Public Treasurer is made to pay the interest under this act, the sum of sixty thousand dollars; and on or before the day upon which the second coupon of the bonds authorized by the act shall become due, the President of the above named Railroad company shall pay, in like manner, the sum of sixty thousand dollars; and on or before the day upon which the third coupon as aforesaid shall become due, the President above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer, in like manner the sum of forty thousand dollars; and on or before the day upon which the fourth coupon as aforesid shall become due, the President above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer, in like manner, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 7. Provided, further, That of the bonds authorized to be issued under this act, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars shall be retained by the Public Treasurer as collateral security for the faithful performance of the conditions of the preceeding section; and that upon the payment of the first sixty thousand dollars as aforesaid, the Public Treastrer shall be authorized to deliver to said Railroad company one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the above named three hundred and sixty thousand dollars of bonds; and upon payment of the succeeding amounts named in said section, the Public Treasurer is authorized to deliver bonds to the amount of double the sum paid, until all said bonds are delivered to said Railroad company; Provided, also, That at the expiration of two years from the date of the first coupon of the bonds authorized in this act, the Public Treasurer shall be authorized to issue said Railroad company an additional amount of bonds equal at their par value to the amout paid in cash by said company in behalf of the State according to the provisions of section six of this act, said bonds to be in all respects similar to those authorized to be issued by this act.

Sec. 8. That all laws and ordinances coming in conflict with the foregoing provisions of this bill are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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General Agent for Western North Carolina

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.—J. H. GILKEY, for McDowell; JOHN M. CRATON, for Rutherford, and W. P. ANDREWS, for Cleveland. [may 13 u

Abstract.

The following shows the indebtedness of Rutherford County, which is published in accordance with a provision of the Code of Civil Procedure requiring the same:

Amount of Claims audited by the Board,	$5171,72
Amount of Claims, Costs and Jail fees in McCurry case,	1600,00
Amount of Coupens outstanding	11000,00
	$17,771,72
Amount due from Sheriff, Taxes,	2744,35
Total Indebtedness of County,	$15,027,37

The above gives as nearly the liabilities of the County as the Commissioners have been able to ascertain.

By order of the Board.

may 12-4t. R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk Ex-Officio.

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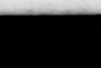

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A SPECIAL MEETING of Western Star Lodge, No. 91, is hereby ordered for Tuesday, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, P. M Business of importance will be presented, and a full attendance of the members is solicited. M. H. JUSTICE, W. M.

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Mr. Churchill will attend in June. Office in the Court House.

CHURCHILL & WHITESIDE.

May 13-3t. Attorneys.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

WE will sell on Friday, 11th day of June next, that valuable and well known property 8 miles from Rutherfordton on 2nd Broad River, known as the Suttle or Durham Mills, one of the best sites for Mills and Machinery in the county. Capitalists are invited to examine the property, and attend the sale.

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D. N. DURHAM.
Adm'rs of D. D. Durham, dec'd.

may 18-4t.

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THE firm of J. A. MILLER & CO., has been disolved by mutual consent; all persons indebted ty the late firm will please call and settle immediately, as we wish to wind up the business.

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LOCAL EDITOR.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1869.

LOCAL AND STATE.

Election of Town Officers.

The election of Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton came off last Munday and resulted in the election of Colonel R. W. Logan, Mayor; F. D. Wood, J. M. Justice, J. B. Carpenter, R. J. Williams, Commissioners; and J. Sid. Hayes, Marshall. The vote was a strict party one, and resulted as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

R. W. Logan,	48
O. P. Carson,	38

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

F. D. Wood,	50
J. B. Carpenter,	50
J. M. Justice,	49
R. J. Williams,	49
G. M. Whiteside	38
J. A. Miller,	38
J. L. Rucker,	39
G. H Mills,	39

FOR MARSHAL.

J. S. Hayes,	48
E. J. Bryan,	39

This was an unlooked for defeat on the part of our Democratic friends, who were *so sure* they would elect their ticket, one *carpet bag* Democrat going so far as to offer to bet on the Democrats carrying the election.

To these "old fogy brains," we would most respectfully say—stop cursing the Republicans, mind your own business, and go to work. Your rage is impotent.—You cannot stop the wheel of progress no more than you could stop the motion of the earth. Your curses did not prevent the enlargement of the town, neither will they deter men from voting for those who will improve and build up this dingy looking place which you have kept in the background so long.

And in conclusion, we would offer you our profound sympathy, when we think of your depressed feelings at the thought that from the President of the United States, down to Town Commissioners, *all* of the *offices* are in the hands of the cursed, nasty, infernal, sneaking, malicious, contemptible, low down, dirty, dingy, miserable, filthy, cowardly, deceitful, lying, drunken, rogish, oppressive, unholy, intolerable and demoniacal scoundrels who compose the Republican party.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday a man named Whitt, while riding at great speed in the upper end of our town, ran his ho se against a post with such violence that he was thrown over a fence into the yard of Dr. J. M. Craton, and h's arm broken, besides receiving other injuries. The horse, a fine one, belonging to our friend Mr. George Lynch, was badly lamed.

Keep sober if you would not have broken bones.

THE ILLUSTRATED PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—For June, contains Portraits and Characters of James Harper; Sir John Young, Governor-General of Canada; Richard G. Pardee; R. A. Murray, the accountant; The Planchette Mystery; Quaker Music; Natives of Alaska, portraits; Great Men—Small heads; Where are the Housekeepers? Principles in Physiology—Digestion; Should Consumptives Marry? Obedience—its importance; Enduring or Enjoying Life; John Folgate, the Centenarian; Face Fancies; What can I do best? The Women Question; Music; Answer to Correspondents etc. End of Volume 49; New Volume begins with the next number. Only 30 cents, or $3 a year. Address S. R. WELLS, 389 Broadway, New York.

The Wilmington *Star* man wants to know which Mr. Wyatt of Bolk county recovered from, the snake bite or the *ardent*. The snake bite of course. If whisky could kill a man how could that question have been asked by the aforesaid gentleman.

EXPLANATORY DRAWING.—The North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency had a drawing last Saturday. The *Standard* says that J. M. Blair drew a piano valued at $650. Wesly Whitaker drew a $50 China set—Mrs Pepper drew a $12 Hearth Rug—many of the tickets were held by persons outside of Raleigh and the happy numbers have not yet found owners.

We learn that the Grand Sale, as advertised in the STAR will come off soon. Send and get your tickets if you want a chance.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Truth and Justice" will find his enquiries answered in the last and present issue of the STAR.

WORK THE ROAD.—We are requested to state to the Overseers of Public roads in the county, that unless the roads are worked out, that they will be returned at our next Court. We hope all interested will see to it that their roads are put in passable condition.

TO BE HUNG.—John Smith and Mrs. Davis were sentenced by Judge Thomas, to be hung at Pittsboro on Friday 6th of August next for the murder of Smith Green in Orange County last year.

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A WHITE CAT-BIRD.—Funny sights in this world. George Lynch informs us there is a white catsbird out at this place and that it sings like other birds of its kind and goes in company with them. It has been seen by other persons, and Mr. Lynch, who lives just 3 miles out, says that any one can see the bird by coming to look for themselves.—*Hillsboro Recorder.*

To be sure! And there are plenty of white martins and white crows in this county. It is a certain fact, as hundreds of our best citizens can testify. There is an old crow in this county which has roosted in one place for several years, and is perfectly white. Strangers may not believe this but it i never theless true. It is of immense size and cannot weigh far from one hundred and fifty pounds. If you do not believe it just say so and we can prove it.

NOTICE.

All persons owning Real or Personal property or Taxable property of any kind, and all persons upon whom a special tax has been assessed, for any trade, profession, or business within the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton are here by notified to attend at my office, on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, the 4th 5th and 6th days of June next and list the same for Taxation.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor.
Of the Town of Rutherfordton.

PASS it around.—A Woolen Wedding—Marrying a blockhead.—*Ottie n.*

A Golden Wedding—Marrying for money.—*Elmira Gazette.*

A Crystal Wedding—Marrying a "Glass eye."—*Syracuse Courier.*

A Tin Wedding—Marrying a milkmaid.—*Auburn News.*

A Paper Wedding—Marying an editor.—*Itawa Democrat.*

A Silver Wedding—Marrying an old maid of sixty.—*Waverly Democrat.*

An Iron Wedding—Marrying a blacksmith.—*Brandon Republican.*

Linen Wedding—Marrrying a Laundress.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Copper Wedding—Marrying a Democrat.—*Ex.*

A Brazen Wedding—Marrying any of you fellows."—*Grand Rapids nEagle.*

A plain wedding—Marrying a carpenter.—*Western Virginian.*

A Sweet Wedding—Marrying a confectioner.—*Preston County Journal.*

A Fair Wedding—Marrying a conductor.

LABOR.—The question, in the North and West at least, bids fair to settle itself, and at the same time reduce the now very high price for help.

Ten or even five years ago, there were hardly a hundred Chinamen in the United States, outside of California, and very few there, but now the tide is setting in fast and strong. The Pacific Railroad was laid, ain great degree, by Chinamen, and they, being satisfied with low wages, and pleased with the climate, are coming to to this country in large numbers.

There was a time when this kind of work was done by the Irish. They are strong, sturdy workmen, and can, as a general thing, be relied on, but their prices are higher than class of foreign laborers, and in many instances higher than nature of the work will warrant. Colored help seems to pay better here than any other, because these people are so constituted that the extreme heat dont affect them as unfavorable as other classes, and, no doubt, though other help will be introduced, the larger part will always be done by the colored men, and it becomes them to be industrious, prudent and saving, thereby enabling them to buy land, erect suitable tenements, and make themselves respected by showing that they are worthy of the freedom they enjoy so much.—*Newbern Times.*

FILIAL OBEDIENCE.—Multitude of parents complain that their children are disobedient and lawless. They will do what, and only what pleases them, regardless of parental wishes or commands. We think the cause of all this maybe found in the parents themselves. There are families where the known wish of the parents is law to the children. See how it was in Gen. Havelocks family;—

During Havelock's stay in England, a gentleman went one evening to the house of the general, in compliance with an invitation. In the course of conversation, Mrs. Havelock turned suddenly to her husband, and said, "By the way, my dear where is Harry?"—referring to her son, who she had not seen during the whole afternoon.

The General started to his feet. "Well, poor fellow, he's standing on London Bridge and in the cold, too! I told him to wait for me there at twelve o'clock to-day, and in the pressure of business I quite forgot the appointment."

The father and son were to have met at noon; it was now about seven in the evening, yet the father seemed to have no doubt that Harry would not move from his post till he appeared. The General at once arose, ordered a cab to be called, and as he went forth to deliver his son from his weary watch on London Bridge, he turned to excuse himself to his visitor, "You see, sir that in the discipline of the soldier's family,"

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John Edmonds and wife Jane, vs John Littlejohn and others. } A Petition to sell Land,

A Petition for sale of land for partition, having been filed my office and oath having been made that John Blackwell and wife Susan, and Polly Warbey defendants, is a non resident of the State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford STAR for six weeks notifying the said John Blackwell and Polly Warbey that they be and appear at the next term of this court, to be held for the county of Polk at the court house in Columbus on the 2nd Monday in September next and answer said petition or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

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(No. 19.)

An act to authorize and empower R. W. Hardie late sheriff of Cumberland county to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866--'67.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That R. W. Hardie, late sheriff of Cumberland county be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered collect all arrears of taxes due him for the years 1866--'67, which collection shall be made under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as other collection of taxes by virtue of the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the power and authority hereby granted shall cease and determine with the year 1869.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.

(No. 20.)

An act amendatory of, and suplemental to an act entitled an act amendatory of the act to incorpo ate the Western North Carolina Rail Road Company, ratified the 15th day of Fe rnary, 1855, and of al other amendatory thereof, passed at the present session of the General Assembly and ratified the 29th day of January, 1869.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the sixteenth section of an act amendatory of the act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, ratified the 15th day of February 1855, and all other acts amendatory thereof, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and ratified on the 29th day of January, 1869, be so altered and amended as to make the said act go into effect from and after its ratification, instead of after its acceptance by the private stockholders.

Sec. 2. That so much of the 18th section of the above recited act as comes in conflict with this act, or is repugnant thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 30th day of January, 1869.

(No. 21,)

An act to prevent the felling of timber or otherwise obstructing Rock Fish Creek, the boundary line between New Hanover and Duplin counties.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact; That it shall be unlawful for any person to fell timber, or build fish hedges, or otherwise obstruct the waters of Rock Fish Creek, the dividing line between the counties of New Hanover and Duplin, from the junction of said Creek with the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River, to Samuel A. Williams

Sec. 2. That any person violating the foregoing section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment for the same, and on conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned not less than three months, or both at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 3. Any person violating section 1 of this act may be indictable in the Counts of either New Hanover or Duplin counties, either of which are hereby declared to have jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 30th day of January, A. D, 1869.

[No. 22]

An act to incorporate the University Railroad Company.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, that there shall be a body politic and corporate known as the University Railroad Company, with corporate powers and franchise to the same extent as are possessed by the North Carolina railroad company.

Sec. 2. The said Univeristy Railroad Company shall build a railroad, with one or more tracks, from some point on the North Carolina railroad between Durham's and Hillsboro' or from either of those points to the village of Chapel Hill, the seat of the University of the State.

Sec. 3. The affairs of said University Railroad Company shall be managed by a board of five directors, to be appointed the by Governor of the State, which board shall, out of their number, choose a President, and said board shall serve for twelve months and until their successors are qualified.

Sec. 4. The board of directors shall have power to appoint such officers as they may deem necessary, and prescribe their duties, term of service, and compensation. They, shall likewise fix the salary of the President, which shall be subject to approval by the Governor.

Sec. 5. To secure the completion of said road, coupon bonds of the State are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered by the Treasurer of the State to the President of said company to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, for which he shall give to said Treasurer a certificate of stock in said road to said amount of three hundred thousand dollars. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, shall be dated January first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and shall become due January first one thousand eigh hundred and ninety-nine, shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum, payable semi annually, shall be signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Treasurer, shall be sealed with the great seal of the State, and principal and interest shall be payable in the city of New York.

Sec. 6. The said railroad shall be let to contract on such terms as the directors may deem best, and the directors shall have power to make contracts with the North Carolina railroad company for the use of its rolling stock, and running the road upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Sec, 7. For the purpose of raising the necessary funds to pay the interest on said bonds as the same may become due, there shall be, until the maturity of said bonds, issued as aforesaid, levied and collected an annual tax of one hundredth of one per cent. on all the real and personal property of the State, subject to be collected and paid into the treasury inlike manner with other taxes.

Sec 8. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the thirtieth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

[No. 23.]

An act to enable the County Commissioners of New Hanover County the better to carry out the provisions of the 13th Section of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the board of County Commissioners for New Hanover County shall have power to examine all and any of the books or accounts of all public officers within their county, who have heretofore been authorized to make any appropriation of the public money for any purpose whatever, or who may have disbursed the same, and to that end the said board of Commissioners shall have power to compel the attendance of any persons as a witness before them, and the production of any paper writing that they may deem necessary for such examination.

Sec. 2. That if any person who may be summoned as a witness before said Commissioners, or who shall be required to produce any paper writings, books, notes, bonds contracts, or accounts, that they may be director indirectly connected with, the raising or expenditure of any public money heretofore raised or expended, or by which the county of New Hanover has heretofore, or may hereafter become chargable, shall fail or neglect to obey such summons, or to produce such books and papers, the person so refusing or neglecting may be punished by said board of Commissioners as for a contempt by fine and imprisonment at their discretion: Provided, such person shall have been summoned in writing at least five days before the day named in the summon requiring the attendance of witness which summons shall set forth the time and place at which the witness shall be required to attend, and the summons shall be served by the Sheriff or other lawful officer of said county in the same manner, and under the same rules, regulations and requirements as by the existing law similar proces is required to be served when returnable to a Superior Court.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be inforce from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 30th day of January A. D., 1869

[No. 28.]

An act authorizing Pitt county to raise a special tax for certain purposes.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, The county commissioners of Pitt county are hereby authorized to levy and collect, during the year 1869, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax of five thousand dollars for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing the bridges in said county.

Sec. 2. The said commissioners are hereby authorized in the same manner to levy and collect a special tax of two thousand dollars for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing the necessary school houses in said county.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February, 1869

(No. 24.)

An act to authorize A. B. Jones, former tax collector of Buncombe County to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1866 '67.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That A. B. Jones, former tax collector for Buncombe County, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1866-67 which collection shall be made under the same rules and regulations and restrictions as other collections of taxes by virtue of the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the power and authority hereby granted shall cease and determine with the year 1869.

Sec. 3. Provided, That no person shall be compelled to pay such taxes, who will make oath that they have paid the same and have lost their receipt.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 30th day of January 1869.

(No. 25.)

An act to amend an act entitled and act to amend the Charter of the Western Railroad Company, ratified twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That section three of an act entitled anact to amend the charter of the Western Rail Road Company, ratified the twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be amended so as to read as follows; The amendments in this act contained shall be submitted to the stockholders of said Western Rail Road Company, at a meeting to be called within twelve months after the fifteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. If accepted by the stockholders in person, or by proxy, of a majority of stock, the stockholders, other than the State, shall forthwith appoint two directors and they, together with the directors of the State appointed as aforesaid, shall imediately enter upon their duties, and hold office until the next regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, and until their successors are qualified. On said acceptance, the term of office of the present President and Directors shall cease.

Sec 2. The act entitled An act to amend the charter o. the Western Rail Road Company as amended in the preceeding section, is hereby re-enacted.

Sec. 3, Upon the acceptance of said Western Rail Road Company of the amendment of their charter contained in this act, the Treasurer of the State shall subscribe for (in behalf of the State) stock in the said Western Rail Road Company to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars in addition to the stock already owned by the State in said Company, and the said Treasurer shall for said stock, deliver to the President of said Company, coupon bonds of the State to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars of the denomination of one thousand dollars, said bonds signed by the Governor countersigned by the Treasurer, sealed with the great seal of the State, bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually the principal payable at the end of thirty years from the date thereof, principal and interest payable in the City of New York, said bonds to be issued under the provisions of chapter ninety of the Revised Code.

Sec. 4. On the surrender to the State of five hundred thousand dollars of the second mortage bonds of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road Company heretofore paid to said Western Rail Road Company in payment for stock in the same, the Public Treasurer is hereby directed to issue in exchange therefor five hundred thousand dollars of coupon bonds of the State of the description aforesaid.

Sec. 5. To pay the interest on the bonds of the State, issued as aforesaid, as the same may accrue, there shall be annually levied and collected a special tax of one fortieth of one per cent, on the taxable property of the State, which shall be levied, collected and paid into the Treasury as other public taxes.

Sec. 6. The said Western Rail Road Company may, at any time, by delivering to the Treasurer of the State, bonds or other indebtedness of the State receive a transfer of an equivalent amount of the stock of the State in said company, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make such transfer.

Sec. 7. That the fourth section of the act of the General Assembly, amending the charter of the Western Rail Road, ratified the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That for the purpose of extending said Western Rail Road from the point on the North Carolina Rail Road, at which said Western Rail Road may connect at or between Salisbury and Greensboro, up the rich and fertile valley of the Yadkin, between the North and South Yadkin, to such point in the County of Wilkes, as the President and Directors may determine, the Public Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to subscribe to the capital stock of said Western Railroad, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and to pay said subscription in the coupon bonds of the State, in the same manner and form, and on the same terms as heretofore provided for; Provided, That said sum of five hundred thousand dollars shall be expended on that portion of the road west of the point at which the Western Railroad may connect with the North Carolina Railroad; and Provided, further, That the President and Directors may commence the grading west of the North Carolina Road as soon as the location is determined.

Sec. 9. To pay the interest on the said bonds of the State, issued as aforesaid, as the same may accrue, there shall be annually levied and collected a special tax of one eightieth of one per cent on the taxable property of the State, which shall be levied and collected, and paid into the Treasury as other public taxes.

Sec. 10. Provided, that on or before the day upon which the first coupon of the bonds authorized to be issued by this act shall become due, the President of the above named Railroad Company shall pay to the Public Treasurer, either in cash or in matured coupons of bonds, upon which the Public Treasurer is made to pay the interest under this act, the sum of thirty thousand dollars; and on or before the day upon which the second coupon of the bonds authorized by this act shall become due the President of the above named Railroad Company shall pay, in like manner, the sum of thirty thousand dollars; and on or before the day upon which the third coupon as aforesaid shall become due, the President above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer, in like manner, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and on or before the day upon which the fourth coupon as aforesaid shall become due, the President above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer, in like manner, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 11. Provided further, That of the bonds authorized to be issued under this act, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars shall be retained by the Public Treasurer as collateral security for the faithful performance of the conditions of the preceeding section; and that upon the payment of the first thirty thousand dollars as aforesaid, the Public Treasurer shall be authorized to deliver to said Railroad Company sixty thousand dollars of the above named one hundred and eighty thousand dollars of bonds; and upon the payment of the succeeding amounts named in said section, the Public Treasurer is authorized to deliver bonds to the amount of double the sum paid, until all said bonds are delivered to said Railroad company, Provided, also, That at the expiration of two years from the date of the first coupon of the bonds authorized in this act, the Public Treasurer shall be authorized to issue to said Railroad Company an additional amount of bonds, equal at their par value to the amount paid in cash by said Company in behalf of the State, according to the provisions of section ten of this act, said bonds to be in all respects similar to those authorized to be issued by this act.

Sec. 12. This act shall go into effect upon its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of February, A. D. 1869.

[No. 26.]

An Act to amend the Charter of the Oxford Branch of the Raleigh and Gas on Railroad.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That an act to charter the Oxford Branch of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, ratified the twenty-eighth of February, 1867, be amended as follows: For the purpose of establishing a communication by railroad at such point as may be deemed advisable, to some point passing through the counties of Granville, Person, Caswell, Rockingham and Stokes, to the Virginia line, at or near Mount Airy, the formation of incorporated company, with a capital of three million of dollars, divided into shares of one million dollars each, is hereby authorized to be entitled "The Eastern and Western Railroad Company," and when formed, as hereinafter directed, to be a body politic for ninety years.

Sec 2. The said company is authorized to construct a railroad from such point on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad as the President and Directors may determine, passing through the aforesaid counties to the Virginia line at or near Mount Airy in Surry county, as may be likewise determined, and for the purpose of procuring subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, books may be opened at Henderson under the direction of Isaac J. Young, Lewis H. Kittle, W. J. Hawkins, James C. Bullock, John G. Yancy, John W. Ragland and A. B. Andrews; at Oxford under the direction of R. W. Lassiter, Robert S. Barnett, Eugene Grissom and H. C. Hernlon; at Roxboro' under the direction of Charles S. Winstead, Edwin G. Reade, John Barnet. C. Hamlin, Samuel C. Barnett, James S. Sargeant, Robert D. Bumpass and G. W. Norwood; at Yanceyville under the direction of George N. Thompson, John W. Stephens, J. B. Holden, James K. Lea, N. M. Roan, F. A. Donaho, A. B. Davis, J. Graves and S. J. Foster; at Wentworth, Madison and Leaksville, under the direction of J. M. Lindsay, Thomas Settle, Thomas Reynolds, T. W. Patterson, M. S. Black and Thomas R. Ragland; at Danbury and Germantown, under the direction of W. W. McCanless, A. H. Joyce, J. J. Martin, R. D. Golden, W. A. Lash, Samuel Wall, William Davis and James Davis, or any one or more of them, or such other as they may select for the purpose. And the said Commissioners, or a majority herein named, at the place above named, shall have power to receive subscriptions to stock of said company in lands, money, bonds or stock. In case lands be offered and received in payment for stock in said company, the said commissioners may provide the made in which the value of the same shall be ascertained, and conveyances therefor executed, and they shall also have power to receive mortgages of real and personal estate, to secure subscriptions to the capital stock.

Sec. 3. That the books aforesaid may be opened at any time after the ratification of this act, due notice of the same being first given in one newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, and three public places in the county of Granville, twenty days at least beforehand, and the said books shall be kept open sixty days, or as long and as often as the commissioners shall think fit, until the sum of fifty thousand dollars is subscribed.

Sec. 4. That whenever the sum of fifty thousand dollars in money shall be subscribed in manner and form as aforesaid, the subscribers, their executors, administrators, and assigns shall be, and are hereby incorporated by the name and style of "the Eastern and Western Railroad Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded at law or in equity, make, take, hold and convey real and personal estate in fee simple, or otherwise, as may be necessary, may have and use a common seal, and the same renew and alter, may make all such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the officers and servants of the company, the fixtures, machinery and property of the company, the rates of transportation and passage, and the regulation of trains as shall be necessary, and not inconsistent with the laws of the land, and shall have succession.

Sec. 5. That a general meeting of the stockholders shall be convened as soon as the sum of fifty thousand dollars in money shall have been subscribed. Public notice of this meeting shall be given at least thirty days before hand in some Raleigh newspaper, and at each of the places named in the second section. At this meeting a majority of the subscribers and stockholders being present, in person or by proxy, they shall elect four directors being stockholders of the company, and who, together with eight directors to be appointed by the Governor, shall, out of their number, choose a president. These officers shall thereupon be invested with all the powers of the corporation for one year, and until their successors are regularly and duly elected, and enter upon the duties of their respective appointments, then the duty of the commissioners terminate, and the president and board of directors are authorized to keep open the books of subscription until the whole sum necessary to complete the road is subscribed.

Sec. 6. That the directors shall fill any vacancies that may occur during their term of service. They may demand and collect the sums subscribed to the capital stock, and the land agreed to be conveyed, on the failure of any subscriber to comply, the president and board of directors may, after thirty days' police of said call, published in some newspaper at Raleigh, and at the Courthouse door in Oxford, Roxboro', Yanceyville, Wentworth and Danbury, authorize their treasurer to sell the stock subscribed for, at auction, in Raleigh, Oxford, Roxboro', Yanceyville, Wentworth or Danbury, as they may deem best, for cash or otherwise, as they think fit, and in case the stock does not sell for enough to pay the subscriptions and all expenses, the remainder may be recovered by the name of the company from such subscriber in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 7. That the stock subject in the above execution shall and may be transferred as the company shall direct. The company shall have power to borrow money, and to secure the loan thereof, or purchases authorized by the road, may mortgage or convey its charter, real estate, property and works; but all such loans, mortgages and sales shall be expressly authorized by a vote of the directors.

Sec. 8. That the company may use any portion of said road constructed before its final completion, and charge for transportation and passage thereon. They may construct said railway across or along any public road: Provided, That if they obstruct any such public road, they provide another way for public use as good as that obstructed, and as near as practicable.

Sec. 9. That when any land shall be required for the construction of the road, or for ware-houses, water stations, work shops or depositories, or other buildings and offices, and from any cause the same cannot be purchased from the owner, the same may be taken by the company at a valuation to be ascertained as follows, viz: The sheriff of the county in which such lands may lie, shall, at the request of the president of the company, summon five freeholders of the same county, who shall ascertain the value, under oath, to be administered to them and the witnesses by the sheriff, they first deducting the enhanced value of the land, caused by the road from such valuation, and adding any particular loss or damage, and upon the payment or tender by the company of the amount so ascertained, the title of the property seized and so appraised, shall immediately vest in the company: Provided, That either party may appeal to the Superior Court, upon the question of the amount assessed; and, Provided further, The company shall be entitled to condemn in this manner for the purpose of constructing this road bed, not more than one hundred feet from the center thereof.

Sec. 10. The said company shall have the exclusive right to the use of the road authorized by this charter, and the board of directors the exclusive privilege of establishing the rates of freight and transport tion.

Sec. 11. Whenever the sum of fifty thousand dollars in money or money's worth is subscribed, and one fifth therefrom, the company may begin the construction of the road at the point selected on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, or at any point along the line of the route which the directors may resolve upon

Sec. 12. Whenever fifty thousand dollars is subscribed by solvent subscribers, the Public Treasurer is hereby directed to subscribe to the capital stock of said company two million dollars in behalf of the State, which subscription shall be paid by delivering to the president of said company coupon bonds of the State, at par, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, dated January 1st, 1869, and payable thirty years thereafter, bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi annually, principal and interest payable in New York, said bonds to be signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Public Treasurer, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, and issued under the provisions of chapter ninety of the Revised Code.

Sec. 13. In order to provide for the payment of the interest which may accrue on the bonds, issued as above mentioned, there shall be annually levied and collected, a special tax of one-twentieth of one per cent. on all the taxable property of the State, collectable and payable into the Treasury as other taxes.

Sec. 14. Said Eastern and Western Railroad may at time before maturity, purchase the stock of the State of said Company, by returning to the State a like amount in coupon bonds of the State, or in national currency, and any Company in which the State is a stockholder, may at any time within the said term, avail themselves of the same privilege, provided such corporation shall, within twelve months after the ratification of this act, notify the Governor of the State of its adoption.

Sec. 15. That one fourth part of the amount subscribed by the State shall be used in building and equipping the Road west of the Piedmont Railroad.

Sec. 16. Provided, That on or before the day upon which the first coupon of the bonds authorized to be issued by this act shall become due, the President of the above-named Railroad Company shall pay to the Public Treasurer either in cash or in matured coupons of bonds, upon which the Public Treasurer is made to pay the interest under this act, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, and on or before the day upon which the second coupon of the bonds authorized by this act shall become due, the President of the above named Railroad Company shall pay in like manner the sum of sixty thousand dollars, and on or before the day upon which the third coupon as aforesaid shall become due, the President of the above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer in like manner the sum of forty thousand dollars, and on or before the day upon which the fourth coupon as aforesaid shall become due, the President above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer in like manner the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 17. Provided further, that of the bonds authorized to be issued under this act, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars shall be retained by the Public Treasurer as collateral security for the faithful performance of the conditions of the preceding section, and that upon the first of the sixty thousand dollars as aforesaid, the Public Treasurer shall be authorized to deliver to said railroad company one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the above named three hundred and sixty thousand dollars of bonds, and upon the payment of the succeeding amounts named in said section, the Public Treasurer is authorized to deliver bonds to the amount of double the sum paid, until all bonds are delivered to said Railroad Company; Provided, also, That at the expiration of two years from the date of the first coupon of the bonds authorized in this act, the Public Treasurer shall be authorized to issue to said railroad company an additional amount of bonds equal at their par value to the amount paid in cash by said company in behalf of the State according to the provisions of section sixteenth of this act, said bonds to be in all respects similar to those authorized to be issued by this act.

Sec. 18. All laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In General Assembly read three times, and ratified the 3d day of February, 1869.

[No. 27.]

An act to amend the Charter of the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company.

Section. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company, under the restrictions hereinafter provided, shall have power to extend their road from Williamston to Plymouth, to Washington and to Wilmington and from Edenton to a point at or near Suffolk, Virginia. The capital stock of said company shall be increased to three millions five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Within twenty days after the ratification of this act, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works to cause books of subscription to be opened at New Berne, Washington, Jamesville, Plymouth, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Wilmington, Trenton, Jacksonville, Murfreesboro', Norfolk, and such other places as he may deem advisable, to the capital stock of said company, the question of subscription having been previously submitted and approved by a majority of the qualified voters thereof.

Sec. 3. Whenever it shall be certified to the Governor by the Superintendent of Public Works that at least one hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed by solvent parties towards building the road from Edenton to or near Suffolk in Virgina, and five per cent. thereon paid into the President of the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company, it shall be the duty of the Public Treasurer to subscribe on behalf of the State, to the capital stock of said company twelve hundred thousand dollars, which shall be paid in coupon bonds of the State at par within thirty days thereafter, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars thereof for the use of the Edenton and Norfork extension, and three hundred and fifty thousand dollars thereof to be expended in building the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad from Williamston to plymouth; and when it shall be certified in like manner to the Governor, that at least one hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed by solvent parties towards building the road from Plymouth to Wilmington, and five per cent. thereof paid in, the Public Treasurer shall subscribe the to capital stock of said company for the use of said extension, one million five hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in coupon bonds of the State at par within thirty days thereafter.

Sec. 4. All the said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Treasurer, and sealed with the great seal of the State, bearing interest of the rate of six per cent. per annum, the principal payable at the end of thirty years from the date thereof, and the coupons payable semi-annually at such time and place as he shall, dnesignate; and said bonds shall be issued under the provisions of chapter ninety of the Revised Code.

Sec. 5. For purpose of raising a sum sufficient to pay the interest of the bonds of the State herein authorized to be issued, a special tax of one-sixteenth of one per cent. of the taxable porperty of the State to be annually levied and collected until the maturity of said bonds, payable into the Treasury as of her public moneys, is hereby imposed.

Sec. 6. Whenever subscriptions as aforesaid towards building the road from Edenton to Suffolk shall have been made, it shall be the duty of the President of the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company to call a meeting of the subscribers of said extension at Washington after twenty days' notice in the Raleigh Standard and at such public places as he may deem advisable, of which he shall give notice to the Governor, and at said meeting and at all subsequent meetings the State shall be entitled to a vote equal to one half of that held by the private stockholders represented. Said stockholders shall have power to elect from their number two directors, who, with five directors to be appointed by the Governor, shall choose from their number a President, and shall manage the affairs of said extension until their successors are qualified. And the President of the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad shall, upon being notified by the President of the Washington Railroad Company that the grading of the Road from Plymouth to Wilmington has been let to contract, pays over to him the fifteen hundred thousand dollars of said bonds held by him for the use of said Road, and the five per cent. installment received from individual stockholders; and the directors of the Washington Railroad Company shall have exclusive power to fix the termini of their Road and the time of beginning work, and to make all contracts in regard to said extension.

Sec. 7. From and after said organization, the stockholders in said extension shall corporate powers and privileges to the same extent as the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company, under the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company.

Sec. 8. Whenever subscriptions as aforesaid towards building the Road from Plymouth to Wilmington shall have been made, it shall be the duty of the President of the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company to call a meeting of the subscribers of said extension at Washington after twenty days' notice in the Raleigh Standard, and at such public places as he may deem advisable, of which he shall give notice to the Governor, and at said meeting and at all subsequent meetings, the State shall be entitled to a vote equal to one-half of that of the private stockholders represented. Said stockholders shall have power to elect from their number two directors, who, with five directors to be appointed by the Governor, shall choose from their number a President, and shall manage the affairs of said extension until their successors are qualified. And the President of the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company shall, upon being notified by the President of the Washington Railroad Company that the grading of the Road from Plymouth to Wilmington has been let to contract, pays over to him the fifteen hundred thousand dollars of said bonds held by him for the use of said Road, and the five per cent. installment received from individual stockholders; and the directors of the Washington Railroad Company shall have exclusive power to fix the termini of their Road and the time of beginning work, and to make all contracts in regard to said extension.

Sec. 9. From and after said organization, the stockholders of said extension shall have corporate powers and privileges to the same extent as the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company, under the name of the Washington Railroad Company.

Sec. 10. Whenever the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company, the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, or the Washington Railroad Company shall deliver to the Public Treasurer coupon bonds of the State or other indebtedness of the State for that purpose, he shall assign to them, or to any person designated by them, a like amount of stock held by the State in the Company making or authorizing such delivery. And when either the Edenton and Norfolk, or the Washington Railroad Company shall have delivered by themselves or their agent, indebtedness of the State as aforesaid, an amount equal to the State's stock in the same, thereafter then the right of the State, to appoint directors in such Road shall cease.

Sec. 11. The capital stock of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company shall be twelve hundred thousand dollars. The capital stock of the Washington Railroad Company shall be one million six hundred thousand dollars, and as these said Companies shall be organized, the capital stock of the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company shall be reduced by the amount of their capital stock respectively: Provided, That the five hundred thousand additional appropriation by this act, shall be expended from Wilmington to a point at or near Core Creek on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, commencing at Wilmington.

Sec. 12. The stock subscribed for and paid by the State as above provided, shall be preferred stock, and shall receive a dividend of six per cent before any dividend is paid upon individual stock. And a dividend of six per cent per annum upon the amount of stock subscribed by the State is hereby guaranteed each extension of said road, to be responsible only for the dividend upon the amount of it respectively subscribed and paid by the State. And to secure the same the State shall have a lien upon the real and personal estate of the Williamston and Tarboro' railroad company and its several extensions, with all their franchises, privileges and powers; upon the Williamston and Tarboro railroad company and its estate only for the dividends due from it; upon the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad company and its estate only for the dividends due from it, and upon the Washington railroad company and its estate only for the dividends due from it.

Sec. 13. The said Williamston and Tarboro' railroad company and its branches by this act created, shall have power at any time before or after maturity, to pay off and discharge the principal and interest upon any bonds due by them to the State, in national currency coupon bonds or any other indebtedness of the State, and may in either of said securities discharge the interest and dividends due. This privilege is hereby extended to any corporation with which the State has exchanged bonds: Provided, Such corporations adopt the provisions of this section as part of its charter within twelve months after the ratification of this act and notify the Governor of the same

Sec. 14. Provided, That on or before the day upon which the first coupon of the bonds authorized to be issued by this act shall become due, the president of the above named railroad company shall pay to the Public Treasurer, either in cash or in matured coupons of bonds upon which the Public Treasurer is made to pay the interest under this act, the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars, and on or before the day upon which the second coupon of the bonds authorized by this act shall become due, the president of the above named railroad company shall pay in like manner the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars, and on or before the day upon which the third coupon as aforesaid shall become due the President above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer in like manner the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars, and on or before the day upon which the fourth coupon as aforesaid shall become due, the president above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer in like manner the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 15. Provided further, That of the bonds authorized to be issued under this act, four hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars, shall be retained by the Public Treasurer as collateral security for the faithful performance of the condition of the preceeding section, and that upon the payment of the first eighty-one thousand dollars as aforesaid, the Public Treasurer shall be authorized to deliver to said railroad company one hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars of the above named four hundred and eighty six thousand dollars of bonds, and upon the payment of the succeeding amounts named in said section the Public Treasurer is authorized to deliver bonds to the amount of double the sum paid until all said bonds are delivered to said railroad company: Provided, also, That at the expiration to two years from the date of the first coupons of the bonds authorized in this act the Public Treasurer shall be authorized to issue to said railroad company an additional amount of bonds equal at their par value to the amount paid in cash by said company in behalf of the State according to the provisions of section fourteenth of this act, said bonds to be in all respects similar to those authorized to be issued by this act.

Sec. 16. This act to be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3rd day of February A. D. 1869.

[No. 29.]

An act to legalize certain official acts of the Chairman of the late County Courts of this State.

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, ratified on the second day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, giving to the Chairman of the late County Courts of this State the authority to make privy examination of *feme coverts* in the conveyance of real estate; and whereas, under some misconstruction of the law, such examination was made in various instances at a time when the court was not in session and at a place other than at the Court House, since which doubts have arisen as to the legality and binding force of such examination; therefore.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That every such examination made by any Chairman of the County Court of this State, at any time when the said County Court was not in session and at a place other than at the Court house of each county, have the same effect as if the said examination had been made during the session of the Court, and at the Court house, and in conformity to the law in all other respects.

Sec. 2. All laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

[No. 30.]

An act to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company, in North Carolina.

Sect on 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That to enable the Atlantic Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company in North Carolina, to reconstruct and extend their Railroad, as provided in the original charter and amendments thereto, the Public Treasurer is authorized and directed to deliver to the President of said Railroad company, the coupon bonds of the State, of one thousand dollars each, to an amount not exceeding two millions of dollars, signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Public Treasurer, and sealed with the great seal of the State, bearing six per cent interest, the principal payable at the end of thirty years form the date thereof, and the coupons of interest payable semi-annually in such form as the Public Treasurer may direct, the principal and interesting payable at such time and in such manner as he may prescribe.

Sec. 2. Before the Public Treasurer shall deliver any of the bonds hereby authorized, the President of the said Company shall deposit with the Public Treasurer the coupon bonds of the company, signed by him and sealed with the company's seal for the same amount, and having the same interest and date, the principal and coupons payable at the same time and place as those of the State herein before directed to be issued, and to secure the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds issued by the company, the State of North Carolina shall have by this act a lien upon all the the estate and porperty of every description belonging to said company, or which the said company may hereafter acquire, together with the all the rights, franchises and powers by the charter, the amendments of the same or any amendments hereafter made, and in case of the failure of said company at any time to pay the interest on their bonds becoming due, or to pay the principal of said bonds after maturity, the Superintendant of Public Works, or the Treasurer, for and in behalf of the State, may enter upon and take possession of the property, rights, franchises and powers, herein before specified, and dispose of the same, so as to protect the State, and whenever said company shall fail to meet the payment of the interest due on the bonds as prescribed in this act, there shall be, and is hereby levied, and ordered to be collected, an annual tax of one-twentieth of one per cent upon all taxable property of the State, said tax to be collected as other taxes are or may be collected.

Sec. 3. The said company may at any time discharge the whole or any part of the bonds deposited with the Public Treasruer with National Currency, or coupon bonds of the State.

Sec. 4. The President and Directors of said company, and such commissioners as they may designate, shall have power to open books of subscription for stock at such places as they may direct, in the counties of Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Yadkin, Surry, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Rowan and Mecklenburg, and at such other places as they in their discretion may direct, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to receive payment for subscriptions to stock of said company in lands, money, bonds, stocks, or any other property, and in case lands be offered and received in payment for subscriptions for stock of said company, the said commissioners may provide the mode in which the value of the same may be ascertained, and conveyances therefor executed, and they shall also have power to receive mortgages of real or personal estate to secure subscriptions to the capital stock.

Sec. 5. That an act amending the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company, ratified on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1868, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. No discrimination shall be made by the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company in rates of charges for the conveying of passengers or freights over any point of said road, but the rates shared freight and travel between intermediate points and between either terminus and any intermediate point, shall be the same per mile as the rates charged for travel or for like classes and qualities of freights over the whole line of said road: Provided, That the said Company, in addition to the rates per mile charged for the carrying of passengers and freights over the whole line of said road may for the carrying of passengers and freight of like classes and qualities between intermediate points, and between either terminus and any intermediate point, charge the following and no other: for any distance under twenty five miles, not exceeding fifty per cent; for any distance over twenty-five and not exceeding fifty miles, not exceeding forty per cent; for any distance over one hundred and not exceeding two hundred miles, not exceeding twenty per cent; and for any distance over two hundred miles, not exceeding ten per cent; and if any officer or agent of said Company shall violate the provisions of this section, any person injured or suffering loss thereby may sue the Company, or such officer or agent, in any court having jurisdiction of the cause, and recover his actual damages and costs, and in addition thereto shall receive the sum of fifty dollars as liquidated and settled damages.

Sec. 7. Nothing in the foregoing section shall operate to prevent said company from arranging local rates for any distance under twenty-five miles.

Sec. 8. That the gauge of the said railroad shall be the same as the guage of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, the Western North Carolina Railroad, and the North Carolina Railroad.

Sec. 9. That the interest paid to the State upon the bonds of said company deposited with the Public Treasurer as provided in section second of this act, shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the interest upon the bonds of the State authorized by this act.

Sec. 10. Provided, That on or before the day upon which the first coupon of the bonds authorized to be issued by this act shall become due, the President of the above named Railroad Company shall pay to the Public Treasurer, either in cash or in matured coupons of bonds upon which the Public Treasurer is made to pay the interest under this act, the sum of sixty thousand dollars, and on or before the day upon which the second coupon of the bonds authorized by this act shall become due, the President of the above named Railroad Company shall pay, in like manner, the sum of sixty thousand dollars; and on or before the day upon which the third coupon as aforesaid shall become due, the President above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer, in like manner, the sum of forty thousand dollars; and on or before the day upon which the fourth coupon as aforesaid shall become due, the President above named shall pay to the Public Treasurer, in like manner, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 11. Provided, further, That of the bonds authorized to be issued under this act three hundred and sixty thousand dollars shall be retained by the Public Treasurer as collateral security for the faithful performance of the conditions of the preceeding section; and that upon the payment of the first sixty the said dollars as aforesaid; the Public Treasurer shall be authorized to deliver to said Railroad Company one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the above named three hundred and